Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, 72Th

Report on Interference from FCO Engineer

For your information, this office has received through Federal Communications Commission a report from one of its engineers stating that while off duty he had observed ever a period of several days, presumably about 1 October 1947, that a period of several days, presumably about 1 October 1947, that I. S. transmitters broadcasting by shortwave the proceedings of the United Nations were rendered unintelligible by interference the United Nations were rendered unintelligible by interference occurred, during portions of their transmission. The interference occurred, the week, only while remarks unfavorable to the Seviet Union were in progress, and had all the characteristics of the "GMS" used by the Moscow radio to jam enemy broadcasts during the war.

An inexperienced observer night easily read intentional jamming into fertuitous interference from disthermy apparatus or other sources, but the position and service record of this engineer lend credibility to his report.

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